

No. 547
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Dehra, the 17-4-26

From: DFO Dehra

To: CF Hamirpur

Subject: Diversion of 0.9918 ha. of forest land in favour of Director of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh for construction of Govt. Polytechnic Jandaaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra H.P within the jurisdiction of Dehra Forest Division Distt. Kangra Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/114095/2020.


Memo:

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Government of India Sub-Office, Shimla (Regional Office Chandigarh) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla , Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this regard the point wise reply to the observations is as under.

SR. No.	OBSERVATIONS	REPLY
1.	In reference to observation No.-1, detailed justification of the proposal ascertain the legitimacy of the project as site specific or non-site specific was sought from the State Govt. However, State Govt. has submitted the layout plan instead of submitting the detailed justification of the proposal. Therefore, State Govt. is required to submit the detailed justification. In view of the guideline dated 24.09.2024, to ascertain the legitimacy of the project as site specific or non-site specific.	The detailed Justification of the proposal to ascertain the legitimacy of the project as specific or non-site specific has been uploaded by user agency against additional information detail in online part -I at Sr. No. 24.
2.	In reference to observation No-2 Reply not Accepted, clarification was sought from the State Govt. to mark the alternatives and submit along with reason for their rejection/acceptance. In this regards, State Govt. has submitted the reason for the acceptance and rejection for the alternative, however, same not found marked on the KML. Therefore, State Govt. shall mark the alternatives in the KML in Distinct colours.	Revised KML file with all the alternative marked on it has been uploaded by user agency in online Part-1.

3.	<p>As per the aerial distance certificates uploaded at (S. No. 3) - Part-1 & (S. No. 4)- Part-II, distance of the proposed site from the boundary of WLS varies from 5km to 6.91 km. As per the aerial distance certificate "boundary of Pong Dam wildlife is about 5 or 6.91 km from the proposed site construction of Govt. Polytechnic Jandour at Mouza Kotla Mohal Jandour Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra H.P within the juediction of Dehra Forest Division." Since the ESZ of the pong Dam WLS has not been declared yet, then the (ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10 kms distance from boundary of the Protected area should be treated as ESZ). Therefore, State Govt. is required to submit the specific comments of CWLW w.r.t any adverse impact on PA and the resident wildlife therein due to instant proposal alongwith mitigation measures thereof, if any.</p>	<p>A request has been made to Worthy CWLW-cum-Pr.CCF (WL) HP to furnish the comments as desired. A request letter in this regard has been uploaded in Part-II as Additional information at Sr. No.-6.</p>
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